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MRS. A. H. POTTER SUDDENLY EXPIRES

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EARLY PIONEER SUCCUMBS TO
AN ATTACK OF CEREBRIAL
HEMMORHAGE

Mrs. A. H. Potter, one of the early pioneer ladies of this vicinity and highly respected among a large circle of friends, suddenly expired at her home here last Thursday evening, her death being due to an attack of cerebral hemorrhages, from which she suffered a scant twenty-four hours.

She was almost 67 years of age at the time of her death, and it came as a profound shock to the people of this community, among whom she had dwelled so long.

Mrs. Potter was born at Avoca, Ia., October 21, 1866. At the age of 17 years she was married to Alonzo H. Potter, the ceremony taking place at Avoca on August 12, 1883, and the following year the young couple determined upon a home in the new country of South Dakota. They came here in 1884 and with the exception of a short time spent at Wheaton, Minn., made this vicinity their home. Six children were born to this union, two of whom preceded Mrs. Potter in death. The members of the immediate family surviving her are: Three sons, one daughter, her husband, a sister and three grandchildren. The sons are George W. Potter of Groton; Lloyd A. Potter of Iliff, Colorado; Russell C. Potter of Council Bluffs, Iowa; daughter, Mrs. Eva G. Fenton of Wright, Minn.; her husband, A. H. Potter, of Groton; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Swinson, of Sioux City, Iowa, and three grandchildren, Eloise, Lyle and Shirley Mae Potter.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist church. It was conducted by Rev. L. C. Benson, and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Potter closes a long life of usefulness characterized by a strong spirit of pioneering and dedicated to the welfare of her family, her neighbors and the community in which she lived. Her life in this respect was a quiet, unobtrusive one, nevertheless it in no manner detracted from the sanctity that moved her along paths of tolerance and charity to a place of adoration in the hearts of all those who knew her sterling qualities.

Among those from a distance who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Potter were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Lloyd Potter of Iliff, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fenton, of Wright, Minn.; Mrs. Nellie Swinson and son, Cecil, of Sioux City, Ia.; Mildred Kurth, of Do-land, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John Mer-ness and son, Oren and Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteaker of Verdon.